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In re application of: Peter Wohl et al.
Application No.: 09/360,069 Art Unit.: 2123
Filing Date: 07/23/1999 Examiner: Eduardo Garcia Otero
For: "Method And System For Generating An ATPG Model Of A Memory From Behavioral Descriptions"

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. **STATUS**: Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	LARGE ENTITY Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	21	Minus	36	= 0	x $18 =	$0
Indep.	4	Minus	4	= 0	x $88 =	$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ $300 =	$0
					Total Addit. Fee	$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RCE)

Initial Comments

Claims 37-53 and 55-58 are pending in the present application. Claims 37-53 and 55-58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 5,696,771 (Beausang) in view of "Testing Untestable Faults In Three-State Circuits" by Wohl et al., published in 1996, IEEE pages 324-333 (Testing).

No claims are amended herein.